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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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 This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36. 					
2. This REPORT consists of	a total of 2 sheets, including	this cover she	et.		
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I.	Basis of the report
	With regard to the elements of the international application:*
	the international application as originally filed.
	the description:
	pages 1-49 as originally filed
	pages NONE, filed with the demand pages NONE, filed with the letter of
	the claims: pages 50-57 , as originally filed
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	pages NONE , filed with the demand
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	the drawings:
	pages 1-16 , as originally filed
	pages NONE , filed with the demand
	pages NONE, filed with the letter of
	the sequence listing part of the description:
	pages NONE, as originally filed pages NONE, filed with the demand
	pages NONE , filed with the letter of
2.	With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item. The elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language which is:
	the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule23.1(b)).
	the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
	the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules
	55.2 and/or 55.3).
3.	. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:
	contained in the international application in printed form.
	filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
	furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
	furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
	The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
	The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.
4	The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:
	the description, pages NONE
	the claims, Nos. NONE
	the drawings, sheets/fig NONE
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5	beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**
t i	Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in his report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17). * Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.
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III. Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability			
1. The question whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non-obvious), or to be industrially applicable have not been and will not be examined in respect of:			
the entire international application,			
claims Nos.			
because:			
the said international application, or the said claim Nos relate to the following subject matter which does not require international preliminary examination (specify):			
the description, claims or drawings (indicate particular elements below) or said claims Nos are so uncleated that no meaningful opinion could be formed (specify):			
the claims, or said claims Nos are so inadequately supported by the description that no meaningful opinion could be formed.			
no international search report has been established for said claims Nos. 1-42			
 A meaningful international preliminary examination cannot be carried out due to the failure of the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing to comply with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative Instructions: 			
the written form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.			
the computer readable form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.			